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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Annual Report of the NIS Program

1. There is transmitted herewith the Annual Report of the National Intelligence Survey program for Fiscal Year 1961.
2. Significant developments during the year included:
 - a) A special report of the Joint Staff establishing comprehensive requirements of the military establishment for accelerated NIS coverage worldwide.
 - b) NIS Committee emergency measures to increase NIS coverage and emphasize the newly revised JCS Priorities.
 - c) At year's end, transfer of NIS staffs and functions from Department of State to CIA and other Government departments.
3. During the thirteen years' operation of the NIS program, more than 5,600 NIS sections have been produced, of which some 1,200 sections are maintenance revisions of previously published NIS. This production represents 85% of initial NIS coverage worldwide.

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